

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

ROBERT E. PERDUE,	:	Case No. 1:14-cv-967
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Plaintiff,	:	Judge Timothy S. Black
	:	Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz
vs.	:	
	:	
OHIO STATE HIGHWAY	:	
PATROL, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**DECISION AND ENTRY**  
**ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. 4)**

This case is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings filed with this Court and, on January 15, 2015, submitted a Report and Recommendations. (Doc. 4). Plaintiff filed an objection.<sup>1</sup> (Doc. 5).

As required by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), the Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered *de novo* all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does determine that such Report and Recommendations should be and is hereby adopted in its entirety. Accordingly:

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's objection is simply a short summary reiterating the facts contained in his complaint. (Doc. 5).

1. Plaintiff's complaint is **DISMISSED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915A(b)(1); and
2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1915(a)(3), an appeal of this Order would not be taken in good faith and therefore, Plaintiff is denied leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly, whereupon this case is CLOSED in this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 2/3/15

s/ Timothy S. Black  
Timothy S. Black  
United States District Judge